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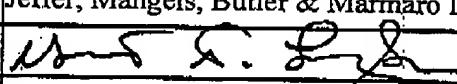
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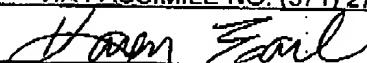
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 13, 2005, Applicants submit that the claims pending in this application have not been further amended.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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